



# Guide Update 23-09: Letter of Credit Issuer Ratings

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## Summary of Changes

| HIGHLIGHTS   |
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| <p><b>Effective as of June 12, 2023</b>, updated minimum Letter of Credit issuer ratings requirements.</p> |

### Primary Changes

In Part I, Chapter 2: Mortgage Loan, Section 204.02: Issuers and Ratings, ratings criteria were updated for financial institutions issuing or confirming a Letter of Credit. A financial institution is eligible to issue or confirm a Letter of Credit if it satisfies the following ratings criteria:

- a Standard and Poor's long-term issuer rating of "A" or better; or
- a Moody's long-term issuer rating of "A2" or better.

### Questions

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